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and admitted as 2nd class matter. and renew their subscriptions

comes too strong it can be overpower-

OCCASIONALLY a man laughs at

"AS good as wheat" has become form of comparison that Europe can erages had caused many of the advertised. now appreciate better than ever be-

AMERICAN greed according to the British dictum resembles that of the schoolboy who refuses to give up his big red apple to the other fellow

IT must astenish Col. Roosevelt very much that an Administration manages to get along so well without any Ananias Clubs.

SENATOR Arthur P. Gorman, who tried to wreck the Cleveland Administration, is dead, but O'Gorman of New York does not seem to be much of an improvement.

COPPESDONDENT wants to know whether it would not be feasible for prominent men to call Mass Meetings all over the country to protect against the prolongation of the war. Perfectly feasible. Trouble is nobody would pay any attention to such proceedings.

NEW MEXICO is beasting of giant lemon. Someone has suggested that it be presented to Ex-Gov. Cole Blense, of South Carolina.

ENGLAND reports an increase acreage of 750,000 on winter wheat be fleeting pleasure and some the for next year. This comes too late to halt the aviation of flour.

WHO would ever thought bread motor cars, fillet mignon, Grand Opera and other luxuries?

DR WILEY has seen fit to praise thin gowns and low necks. How- birds and been a solace to weary men ever no one has come forward yet to in days of fervid heat; the homestead praise thin necks in low gowns.

THE battleship attack on a whale riate trees, shrubs and flowers, and because it was thought to be a sub- within the little family of boys and marine again raises doubt concern- girls. All of these may be classed as ing some of the reports of naval vic- durable satisfaction. Beyond then tories heretofore credited.

Middletown Chips to J. M. Porter, has been able to give service and do This publication has been ably ed- kindness, the men who have become ited for a number of years by Fred better men just from such con-Pearson, one of Missouri's progres- tact. The fact that the men

THERE has been nine Mexican but just for what he is, must indeed presidents in the short interim since be considered as one of the durable if they are allowed such a thing as tured in the country. The mere a preference.

PROF. TAFT, a member of that tions, the durable satisfaction of life obscure and exclusive organization of American Vice-Presidents, in a recent sermonette ou bachelor maids suggests the emancipation of the House in twenty-two years, the first sex. This comes almost like a voice boy born there since Tyler's time, i from the grave.

THE Macon Chroniele boasts that Excepting the four children of "Macon county is the only one in the Major Donelson, Jackson's secretary, state to send a man to the legisla- the White House babies have all be ture on a platform to kill fool bills." longed to the immediate families of If he gets results we suggest the es- Presidents. One, Esther Cleveland, bust be the first placed therein.

fine shape when but a few years ago Princess Cantacuzene in Russia, was liquor in the state. The resolution they would have been impassable in the Executive Mansion in more day. for machines. If every man who drives than seventy years until Master over a bad road would take the time, Sayre made his appearance. this is provided of course he knew

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpeller, Vt. - "We have great irel and sleepy all he time, would have old chills, and my bothered me, I had

pain in my side and a had headache most lana woman is reported married to of the time. Lydia Gen. Villa, the unconstitutional contable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all

left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me."—Mrs. MARY MR. TAFT has suggested training chools for women will make them GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt. independent of marriage. If this mat-An Honest Dependable Medicine suffrage state there will be no quester is ever put to vote in an equal It must be admitted by every fairtion concerning how the woman'

awhile."

minded, intelligent person, that a medi-cine could not live and grow in popularity votes will be polled. for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pink-WHILE they are considering the ham's Vegetable Compound, without same laws at the State capitol or possessing great virtue and actual might be well to insert one calling for worth. Such medicines must be looked a closed season on "Bull Moose," if worth. Such medicines mass to the superior and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person, fully as extinct as the deer is in Aud

If you have the slightest doubt rain county. that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write A WOMAN who attempted to read to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for ad- a Bible in a New York police captara vice. Your letter will be opened, this week was taken to an incane and held in strict confidence, any surprise.

how, and figured the extra expense B. R. MIDDLETON TALKED had reads cost him there would be nothing but good road advocates in the United States.

THE bill making it possible under souri to have a City Manager in a ment. The present plan is one that this he suggested that the Commer- what they think of this question. ter government for less money has be here. carbolic acid, and if the cheese be- followed and the plan is no longer a theory but a proven success.

or regularly had as high a mortality

the average on account of their occu-

sale liquor houses had an extra mor-

annested with the manufacture or

who are easily tempted would be de

terred from entering this business.

Arthur Hunter, chairman Central

Bureau Medico-Actuarial Mortality

tory things of life, the Breeders Gaz-

Many things we do give us pleas

ure more or less; some of these may

lies another group just as real and

him and love him, not for what he has

cumulation of acres and dollars counts

for little beside these other acquisi-

THE WHITE HOUSE BABY.

deeply and legitimately interesting

to many millions of people.

ster and man of affairs.

ed .- New York World.

is too young to be spoiled by know-

Guess that will hold our Mexico for

THE first baby born in the White

up to

one,

TION IN LIFE

THE DURABLE SATISFAC.

ette editorially says:

Investigation.

DEATH REHIND THE BAR. was an extra mortality of 70 per

cated that a free use of alcoholic bev- ther voted that the day be extensively business of farming. attended the bar either occasionally

field, was left to the discretion of and girls of the other Farm Adviser me God." the committee in charge.

pation. The mortality among those ident and Mrs. Fred W. Pilcher in the has been represented in this way. connected with broweries was about loss of their little daughter was Ralph and Jewell Bybee of Molino one-third above the normal. The

arre class of proprietors of whole-The club went on record as favor tality of about one-fifth. In the fourteen subdivisions of the trades owards the proposition.

sale of alcohol, there was only one class which had a normal mortality, appears, in part, elsewhere in this one hundred boys and girls entered and that was the distillery proprietors. The facts regarding the adverse The committee is composed in these contests. effect on longevity of engaging in the of Col. E. Y. Burton, David H. Robliquor trade are such that, if they ertson and H. B. McKinley. were generally known, young men

WAS NOT GUILTY.

has been freed of the charge of embezzling \$233, which he had as stake in McMillan High School. solder at the time of the Missouri-Kansas foot ball game. He was ar-REFERRING to the real satisfacwhere he has been employed for several months. He worked in several ers' Week. shops in Mexico and had a host of friends here, who will be glad to learn pleasure that endures Perhaps after he was innocent. He married a all he is the richest man who has acdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John quired most of the durable satisfac-Deckard, of this city.

Wakefield, Mexico; W. C. Johnson, tions of life. Some of these are the In regard to his real name being Lamont Gardner, which was charged K. B. Wilkerson, Mexico;; P. Vanfields that he has made fertile and rich; the trees that he has planted by the authorities, he says his stepthat have graced and beautitfied the father's name was Logan and his landscape, that have sheltered the middle name was Arthur hence he F. A. Daniels, Vandalia; Mrs. N. F. has gone under the name of Arthur Logan for a number of years. He Ralph Bybee, Mexico; G. D. Heidhewith its appropriate house, fitting the was married under the name of place well, surrounded with approp- Lamont Gardner however he says.

Pat Reynolds formerly of Mexico for the Chicago & Alton railroad just as important. Here we class the now in charge of the Helena, Art. friends one makes, those to whom he Diaz. Quantity rather than quality satisfactions of life All of these is sufficient to pay dividends on the Centralia; Mrs. Nathan Spencer, Lad-

WANTED! Highest cash price. SAM MORRIS Near Hitch Lot.

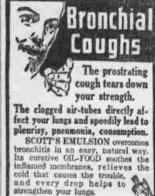
Prohibition Vote In Idaho, Boise, Idaho, January 22.-By unanimous vote the Idaho House of tablishment of a Hall of Fame in the was the child of a President. James Representatives passed Thursday the new capitol and let this gentleman's Madison Randolph, Jefferson's grand- Hart resolution providing for the subson; Mary Louise Adams and Tyler's mission to the voters at the general grandchildren, Letitia Tyler and Rob- election in 1916 of an amendment to IN Linn county this winter motor- ert Jones, are dead. Julia Grant, the constitution prohibiting the manists have found the country roads in daughter of Gen. Fred D. Grant, now ufacture and sale of intoxicating under the same weather conditions, the only Presidential grandchild born was adopted by the Senate Wednes-

E. A. Shannon Didn't Do It. The children of the White House It was not E. A. Shannon, of Audhave been a more numerous body, rain county, who introduced the bill Robert Lincoln is the dean of the in the Legislature to prohibit fishing corps, ex-Secretary of War, ex-Min- during the month of April, May and June. In a letter to W. E. Sharp, As long as both Presidents and Mr. Shannon says the guilty person is sables are of interest to normal Mr. Shannon, representative from umanity, White House children will Jasper county. The St. Louis Repubnever cease to attract attention and lic should be more explicit when they Eyes of heaven's own blue, sympathy. Fortunately, Master Sayre write the Shannons up.

ledge of the commotion he has caus- James Norman Dies at County Farm James Norman, 74 years old, died at the county farm, Thursday after-THE Louisiana, Mo., Press Journal noon. The body will be buried in the editorially says: "The Press-Journal burying ground at the farm, Satur- As adown life's way she slips. has been 'laying' for Mexico for some day. Mr. Norman, whose home was hands and feet would time and we have at last got some- at Vandalia, had been at the county thing that will put one over on that farm over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Pool, of Centralia spent Wednesday in this city, E. Pinkham's Vege- stitutional leader in Old Mexico, the guests of friends and relatives.

> Mrs. H. E. May has departed for Kansas City where she will make her



All Druggiets Have It
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

AUDRAIN WELL REPRESENTED REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DURING "FARMERS' WEEK"

ON "STOCK SALES DAY" (By "Farmer" E. W. Rusk) B. R. Middleton, a leading horse I wish I might say that Audrain cial Club on the National Guard Com and mule man of this section, addressed the Commercial Club at the County attended Farmers' Week. I pany ask every person desiring to luncheon Friday in regard to the am glad that I can truthfully say that join the company to read their report dramshop keepers to get two-thirds the Constitution of the State of Mis- Stock Sales Day. He said it would Audrain was better represented than and then sign this pledge. The com- of the signatures of taxpayers within be absolutely necessary to get the ever before. Some may not think mittee is composed of E. Y. Burton, a radius of five blocks where a protown the size of Mexico is a splendid buyers and sellers to Mexico before this an important thing for a County. D. H. Robertson and H. B. McKinley. one and means more efficient govern- such a day would be a success. To do Ask the men and women who attended promptly so that they will not makes such business methods impos- cial Club see the farmers and stock. The greatest value, as I see it, to miss a copy of their favorite sible no matter how hard a City men and get their promise to be here be got from attending Farmers' United States, respectfully request the applicant must obtain the signa

end. In places where a City Man- hand he suggested that buyers from Of course inspiration alone will not infantry in the National Guard of jus of five miles ager is in charge conditions have all over this section be notified of the produce better crops of corn and Missouri I understand that the en-It was voted by the Club that the ings as Farmers' Week at the Agricommittee in charge of the matter be cultural College will help materially bear true faith and allogiance to the windows or screens in dramshops. allowed to set the date for the open- to make better all around farmers State of Missouri, and the United work diligently to bring the buyers crops and better live stock and in- partially perform the duties incum-

I am pleased with the work of the agreeable to the rules, regulations and On vote of the Club, the matter of Audrain County boys in the contest laws of this State, and of the United investigating the mechanical auto- work in which eight of our boys were States, and I will obey all lawful orcounties and in fact the entire state. An expression of sympathy to Pres- This was the first time that Audrain

won 4th and 5th in the Boy's Acre Name Yield Contest. John Crooks of Moling the organization of a National ino won second in judging beef cat- Street Address . Guard company in Mexico subject to the. Mr. Creeks received a handsome Age feelings of the individual members trophy given by one of the Live Stock Signature of Parents or Guardian . Commission Companies. Mr. Roy The report of the committee ap- Waddington of Benton City won third pointed by the club in this matter in sheep judging. There were nearly

The following boyr were entered from Audrin County: Alvin Beamer, John Crooks, Henry Greer, Ray mond Snook, Aubrey Jones, Ros Waddington, Ralph Bybee and Jewell erly of Mexico, writes the Ledger he Bybee. All of these boys, excepting of the United States, under the im-Ralph and Jewell Bybee, are students

I hope that many more boys will take advantage of this splendid op- ment. rested on this charge by Columbia portunity, and that the girls will also authorities. Mr. Logan is again at be on hand next year. There was a wirk in Columbia in the barber shop total of 130 boys and girls entered in the boy's and girls section of Farm-

listed men and three officers. Such a Among those attending Farmers' company consists of one captain, one Week from Audrain County this year first lieutenant, one first sergeant, on were the following 81 people: quartermaster sergeant, four ser-J. J. Wakefield, Mexico; J. D. geants, six corporals, two cooks, two

Mexico: John A. Styles, Thompson; natta, Vandalia;; Alvin Beamer, Molino: J. W. Harver, Laddonia; Mrs. Moore, Mexico: L. C. Reed Auxyasse; der, Mexico; Edgar W. Kent, Mexico; Guy Nichols, Molino; Arthur Ellis, Thompson; Henry Kohl, Vandalia; Moss Edwards, Centralia; Mrs. Wm. Dorman, Centralia; Mrs. Roger W. Hund, Mexico; Mrs. Creed Lewis, and veteran maintenance of way man Centralia; Miss Villa McCune, Vandalia: E. E. Alexander, Mexico; F. Plate, Mexico; S. R. Craighead, Interurian line, said to be one of the Thompson; John H. Smoot, Thompmost remarkable and that paying son; A. B. Culbertson, Mexico; W. L. railroad properties in the United Kent, Mexico; W. O. Smith, Thomp-States, Linwood Hope, a Centralia son; Harry Coons, Vandalia; Virgil boy, who was engineer on the Mexico. W. Parker, Laddonia; Jewell Bybee, Santa Fe and Perry line, was former- Mexico; Oscar McIntosh, Molino; B. ly general manager of the Helena, P. Smoot, Centralia; B. D. Winn, line. This line is six and a half miles Mexico; F. H. Naysmith, Vandalia; donia; Mrs. R. Lee Alford, Vandalia; three years, the consent of parents Mrs. C. C. Caldwell, Vandalia; Mrs. Johnston, Laddonia; F. A. Daniels, Beef hides, horse Vandalia; Theo. R. Sellars, Centralia;

the state unless in the opinion of the E. W. Rusk, Mexico; Wallce Lewis, hides and furs. Centralia; Dwight Carpenter, Molino; Adjutant General, such organization C. G. Lewis, Centralia: Vas Cox. Mr. Hanger, Rev. J. D. Greer, Mexico; nor maintain in service unless its ef-Henry Greer, Mexico; W. W. Pollock, ficiency is kept up to the requisite Mexico: G. H. Morthland, Molino: standard. Although possibly the re-Walter Owen, Mexico: Clyde Kerr. quisite number of enlistments could Molino; J. Edgar Darnell, Vandalia; be secured, that is not alone suffici-Roy Waddington, Mexico; Jas. A. ent. It is absolutely necessary that Jones, Mexico; F. R. Powell, Mexico; E. C. Waters, Vandalia; Raymond a company be composed of sixty-five men who will attend all drills and ex-Snook, Mexico; Rufus Jackson, Mexercises, and diligently apply themico; Alex Carter, Mexico; Mrs. B. D. Winn, Mexico; Mrs. L. L. Spencer, Also it is of just as much import-Centralia; John Beal, Mexico; Vernie Frank Naysmith, Vandalia; N. Mu. ance that the community give their moral support to a National Guard back, Centralia; Jumps Cauthorn, company. The enlisted man who can-Mexico; O. F. Hafner, Rush Hill: J. not attend the camps of instruction W. Mallory, Clark; T. J. Clendenin, is useless from a military standpoint, Laddonia; John Crooks, Mexico:

> Spencer, Centralia. In Memory of Mary Ellen Pilcher. Darling Mary Ellen, Child of promise rare, Lent to us a little while A jewel bright and fair.

Neut Mahan, Mike Murry, Mrs. At-

chison, Ed Sellers and son, L. I.

Charming ways, and cunning, Found so oft in few.

Greetings kind and gentle, Came from her sweet lips,

But the angels called you, MRS. SUTTON SEEKS DIVORCE "Darling, come up and play." Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21 .- Suit And you said to them, "Sweetheart, I am come to stay." W. W. Sutton, against W. W. Sutton,

So charming Mary Ellen Good-bye. Just a while, In the home of angels will know "your smile." Mrs. E. D. G.



Plenty of money to loan on farms. Kas, after a visit in this city with pound.

reasonable terms. See Lakenan and relatives. 46 -4t

farm near Highee.

W. W. Harper is home from his have been selling for the last thirty-

BOOZE SHOP REGULATION

NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY

Report of Committee

The National Guard may be called

into service in the event of invasion

of the United States, or rebellion.

The National Guard of each state i

state government, except when called

into service by the federal govern-

It has been proposed that an infantry

company be organized in Mexico.

Such a company is, under the orders

of the President, required to be com-

posed of not less than sixty-five en-

musicians, and forty-nine privates.

quired to be furnished at their own

expenses; that of the enlisted men

quired are two hours once a week, a

ten day period at a camp of instruc-

tion in the summer, and rifle practice

according to a prescribed course each

year. There is also an annual inspec-

tion for the United States War De-

partment once each year, by an offi-

Officers and enlisted men are re-

quired to conform to the discipline

as imposed by the laws of the state.

Officers and enlisted man may be

punished for disobedience to orders.

violation of laws, rules or regulations.

unmilitary conduct, absence from drill

and camp without leave etc., by dis-

charge from the service, and a fine not

and if his employer will not allow

him ten days in the year for this pur-

pose, then the organization of a

company would be useless. Further-

more, as rifle practice on a range can

only be had in the day time, it would

The matters of quarters is of great

mportance, because besides the mil-

itary side of the organization, there

is a social and athletic side. The

of the organization of such a com-

pany, excellent quarters could be ob-

tained in the armory now being con-

structed by Missouri Military Aca-

formerly of St. Louis, a commercial

Mrs. Sutton alleges incompatibility

of temper. On several occassions,

the says, her husband told her their

marriage was a mistake, and he would

be glad to get rid of her. She aska

custody of their only child, a son,

salesman.

committee have in view that in event

to fire on the rifle range.

is furnished by the state.

cer of the regular army.

case of minors.

The instructions and exerci

This is the minimum strength allow

The report of the committee,

part, follows:

The committee from the Commer-

BILL INTRODUCED THURS. Jefferson City, Jan. 22,-The House posed saloon is to be opened.

e is sought in town or city where I, the undersigned citizen of the there is a university or normal school Council and Mayor may work to that with stock for sale. On the other Wek is in the form of inspiration. permission to organize a company of tures of the taxpayers within a rad-

The committee also recor

dentists who may require whisky for mate associate in its earlier days. of my ability and understanding. medicinal purposes for patients.

If allowed to organize the company, I pledge myself to a complete with the other. with the above oath of enlistment.

JOHN BRAGG KIDD DEAD John Bragg, the 20 months old son severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, whose home is in Lafayette, Ind., came to Mexico Oulton and Tuplin-succeeded in the the rancher misses a litter which may about the middle of December to taken ill and had been in a serious condition for three weeks. The Leda part of the organized land forces

> Twas in the hush of the midnight hou The cock crew shrill and lone, When in the grace of a little child The King came unto his own No regal palace ablaze with light Awaiting the tiny guest:

"Himself."

A home he found in a lonely stall A throne on a mother's breast It was Himself, the Christ, the Kir

Who came to that far off land With love divine in His deep dark eve And life in His dimpled hand. It is Himself who shall come again-

Is the door unlatched tonight? The birthday feast, is it all prepared! The gifts-are they ready, quite;

He gave Himself-His life for ours His love for our comforting, His faith for us on the toilsome way. His joy that our hearts might sing, His peace for stilling life's Gallilees, His health for our weary frame, His strength for weakness that faint.

ing falls His grace for our cross of shame

And we, O Christ with the kinly

We give thee ourselves alone With the door unlatched and a welcome now; We hid thee come to thy own; Mrs. Geo. W. Adams. 1102 E. Monroe St.,

Mexico, Mo.

Dr. H. W. Gibbs, formerly of this Rufus Jackson, Mexico; John J. and guardian being required in the city, who recently located in Dawson, N. M., is now permanently situated in No oragnization will be created by Wagon Mound, N. M.

> Reliable insurance. The kind we will conform to the requirements of have been selling for the last thirtythe State and federal governments, four years. Lakenan & Barnes, 46-4t

> > C. T.SNYDER D.V.M VETERINARIAN Office at B.R. Midaleton's New Barn

Rasidence Phon Bell 706 Memod 52

MEXICO SAVINGS BANK

be necessary that each man be allow- The GEM Restaurant Everything Clean and First-Class.... J. P. HOFFMAN, Prop.



for divorce was filed in the Cole Country Circuit Court Thursday by Mrs. Purdy's Special Notice to the Hog-Growers of Audrain and Surround-

I have had so many inqui- quired when undertaken by men. A gas Rockefeller's millions. With the dis-Mrs. Sutton was Miss Lavinia ries about the "State Anti-Ware of Jefferson City. She is re- Hog Cholera Campaign Pow- took an hour for two men practically be done amid bucolic surroundings garded as the most beautiful woman der" that I have had several takes thirty minutes now. Mrs. Sutton, as Miss Ware, form. ng firms figure on it already Members of both families Wednes- NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In Java, when a man marries, he goes to his wife's house, where the well known.

Mrs. Sutton, as Miss Ware, formation of the state of providing and the state of the state of

Audrain's New Industry Raising the Silver Black Fox

The recent announcement that II., all the island is on fire with the pos-In the rural districts when a licen- I. Smith, a prosperous farmer of sibility of riches. For the past three Littleby station, had paid \$3,000 for two silver black foxes, and would starts a ranch with all the ceremony make a business of raising them for attached to forming a stock com the market, caused some little com- pany. Women also are conducting been completely revolutionized—but—sale in such a manner that they would hogs. However, such inspiration as listment is for three years and that the passage of a bill prohibiting ment but was soon forgotten beneath ranches. Stock in these little comone receives by attending such meet- I will have to take the following oath: tables and chairs in saloons, and the moce startling head lines of the panies if you please, has paid as "I do selemnly awear that I will makes it illegal to have stained glass ever-present war stories in the press, high as three hundred per cent, the Representative Barbee is opposed ant part in such an industry perhaps. Just at present few polts are taken ing Sales Day earlier than April 3rd, and the information got along with States, and will support the Consti-

the date formerly set, if it desired the inspiration will, I believe, matera joke on himself; but he never really or they attended the bar or not, there and that each member of the club lally aid in the production of better States; that I will faithfully and imneists from selling less than four with whom this much coverted friend and that is how the sudden cent; and the causes of death indi- and sellers to this city. It was fur-When Mr. Smith brought the foxes that for a lifetime, and he is her Senator Cain introduced a bill that into this country from Canada, constant protector. In his wooing he would give minor children the right where they were purchased, he paid must not be disturbed. During the

mobile tire of J. W. Burgess, Brook- entered in competition with the boys ders of my superior officers; so help to choose between parents in case of a duty of \$300 at the horder. If months of December and January the purpose of paying said debt divorce. Cain said courts often de- nothing unforseen occurs Mr. Smith they live their romance in such timid costs of executing this trust cree that a child must live with one expects to have a litter of puppy yet haughty reticence that even the parent when the child prefers to go fexes on his farm this spring. Their ablest keeper dares not let himself fur should bring from \$600 to \$1,000 be seen. It is difficult during these a pelt as silver fox is in demand in weeks even to pass within the per the market and none too plentiful. the necessary food to sustain the wild Many years ago on Prince Edward lovers. If the keeper is maladroit if of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kidd died at Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence barking dogs are often near if too the home of Mrs. Kidd's parenta, some ranchers conceived the idea of many sounds of man and his activities Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woolery, Thurs- taking young foxes from their dens are borne on the breeze, the appre day evening. Death was due to a and raising them in captivity, keep- hansive lover devotes himself entire complication of troubles following a ing and breeding them in conditions by to the protection of his mate every as nearly like the wild life as pos- sense, every nerve alert—and so passe

> venture, having a natural ability for profit him thirty thousand dollars spend the holidays. The child was handling wild animals. Their story within four or five months. is romantic enough. They isolated March and April are the mo their fox ranches in hidden corners when the furry black babies huddle ger joins other friends in extending of distant farms, and pursued the and cuonic in the artificial den with which each the County of Audrain new business with the secrecy of the artificial den with which each State of Missouri, during a ger joins other friends in extending of distant farms, and pursued the and cuddle in the deepest recess of House, in the City of Mexico a moonshiner, or of a miner who pen is fitted. Mother watches over struck a vein of gold, for if their the pups; father, the other side of a sion of the Probate work had become known, they would wire fence at this time watches for have been ruined by rivals. They outside dangers and gives the alarm. public auction, all of the worked in the greatest secrecy, in Here also is danger. If the mother constant fear. When the time came takes fright from a barking dog or for shipping furs to market, ruses other triffing sound, she will carry were invented to cover the fact of shin her habies from the nest, one by one ments so much larger than those of and bury them in the freezing mud trappers. Where the ranchers failed and snow, so that the enemy may not Northeast Quarter (1-4) was in giving evidence of a prosper- find them. Then it is that the ity savoring of riches. A determined rancher must be on the alert to take neighbor played spy, and discovered the precious pups away from the the diamond mine in the shape of a pen entirely, and nurse them in the ranch full of the prized black silver kitchen with the help of some con fox. Then the secret was out. Now venient cat.

> > The Town Clock Is Interviewed

and two pair of pure blood foxes

sible. These early men, Dalton, the mating season for that year, and

records of said county and sta book 59 at page 607, did conve west Quarter of Section Nine(9) the East Half of the Southeast (ter of Section Eight (8), all in To ship Fifty (50), Range Eight in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory note in said default in the payment thereof been made by the signers there-

of the legal owner and holder of door of the court house in Mey Missouri, the above described on Friday, February 5th, 1915

> Witness my hand this 23rd day December, 1914.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Alberta Warden, his wife, by the certain deed of trust duly made, sig-

ed and acknowledged on February 1913, and filed for record in the of of the Recorder of Deeds of Audin

County, Missouri, on February

WHEREAS, H. P.

Notice Of Administrator's Sal Notice is hereby given tha bate Court of the County of Audrain, State of Missour made at the February Ten 1914, thereof, and on the 14 day of February, 1914, the dersigned North Missouri Tr Company, Administrator w will annexed, of the estate Isaac N. Hobart, deceased, on the 9th day of Febr 1915, at the East front door the Audrain County said County of Audrain, s

est of said Isaac N. Hobart, ceased, in and to the foll real estate, to wit: The East (1-2) of the Nor east Quarter (1-4), and Southwest Quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-one (31), To ship Fifty-Three (53), Principal Meridian, in Audi County, Missouri.

Terms of sale, for cash, ject to the approval of the P bate Court of Audrain Cou IN WITNESS WHERE the said Administrator, Nor Missouri Trust Company,

seal to be hereto affixed. 4th day of January, 1915. North Missouri Trust Comp By W. W. Pollock, Its Pr Attest: J. C. Mundy, Secret

Frances E. Crawford. will be made at the February p of the Probate Court of Audrain

ty, Missouri, to be held at Mera Missouri, on the second Monday February, 1915. Jan. G. Crawford, W. L. Crawf

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMEN Notice is hereby given that settlement estate will be mde at the February term the Probate Court of Audrain Con Missouri, to be held at Mexic, Mo. the second Monday in February. I W. W. Pollock, President

Hardin Gymnasium, the Missouri Attest, J. C. Mundy. It was the town clock which utter- Military Academy gymnasium, the ed this bromide as the reporter en- Hospital, Round Up week, the fund NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEME Notice is hereby given that tered the Court House dome and ask- for the extension of the electric line. ettlement of the estate of the Good Fellow fund, the fund for the

J. P. STRICKLYN, Decease "Yes Sir, Time Flies," it continued. Belgians, the establishment of the "And I am aiding its fugit. I feel Glove Factory and in fact many other will be made at the February to rather 'run down', just now and would public enterprises. I watch them all the Probate Court of Audrain C like to go on a strike but as some modestly from bhind my upraised ty, Missouri, to be held at 3 Missouri, on the second Mond Every time a clock strikes it simply "I'd like to take a day or two of February, 1915. J. E. JESSE, Administ

rest. When the winter rains are fol-"This has been a great year in lowed by a fall in temperature my NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEM Mexico. Regardless of my exalted hands some times freeze for several Notice is hereby given that position in the community I take an days but as soon as a thaw begin ment of the estate of active interest in every public move- Tom Riley comes over and sees that ENOCH KING, Deceased ment worth while. It's funny the I loaf no longer. I consider myself a will be made at the February to Commercial Club has never taken of- leading citizen and up-to-the-minute

the Probate Court of Audrain ty, Missouri, to be held at Me of my time to the public than any "Before the town went Dry I used citizen in Mexico and most of the pub- to be blamed, by certain citizens, who February, 1915. Missouri, on the second Monda lic meetings are called by me. It found their wives awake when they WALTER W. KING, Adminis used to be I was the poor man's time slipped into the house at 2 a. m., shoes out of that position in this day of in- those days I was extremely glad I had

piece but they have Ingersoled me in hand and breath in alcohol. In NOTICE OF FINALSETTLEM to keep my hands before my face.

Even today the episodes of certain w. A. Edwards estate "The drouth affected business, it is Even today the episodes of certain will be made at the February true, but much has been accomplished young men in Mexico are rather a of the Probate Court of Aug county, Missouri, to be held at Missouri, on the second Missouri in Februry, 1915. W. A. Sharp, Admini

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMANN O Notice is hereby given the settlement of the estate of MUNDY. will be made at the February the gentle faced milk cows in the fine with the results he will likely secure Mo., to be held at Mexico, Mo., the Probate Court of Audrain Cou second Monday in February.

this city, were startled one day this ress has shattered another poetic R. L. Mundy, Admit Executor's Notice Notice is hereby given that b testamentary upon the estate have been granted the unde uary 15th, 1915. All persons claims against said estate are to exhibit them to me for alle within six months after date of

if such claims be not exhibited in one year from the time of the ration of this notice, they at John W. Howell, Est First publication Jun. 21, 1915. NOTICEOF FINAL SETTLEM

of the Probate Court of Audiocounty, Missouri, to be held at ico, Missouri, on the second Mos

J. C. Mundy, Administrated

"Where are you going, my pretty Margaret B. Headington, dece "Going a milking, sir," she said. But today the belladonic glance of by the Probate Court of A the Milk Maid and her halo of sweet Mr. Miller has two of the latest perfume of new mown hay have been County, Missouri, bearing date model milking machines and they do been supplanted by the pop-pop of the the work in about half of the time re- gasoline engine and the odor of Mr.

will be by the "plugs" of the mech-

Mexico, Mo., and Clifford Garrison of will be made at the February term have returned to their home in Hoxie. Less than 100 pound lots, 4c a St. Louis. Such rumors have been the Probate Court of Audrain coun-St. Louis. Such rumors have been been by Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Fred W. Brand, decirculating for some time. Members by Missouri, on the second Monday in will be made at the February

vision. Only yesterday we sang:

Maid ?"

Louis L. Barth, Executor.

print an authorized statement to that offect.—Thursday's St. Louis Rep. C. A. DaVault of Farber, was in this in February, 1915. city Thursday.

in 1914. The underwriting of the shock to my calloused nerves." The Mechanical Milk Maid Is Here

By L. M. W.

"Old Boss," Daisy and the vest of by Mr. Miller and he is so pleases

dairy herd of E. C. S. Miller near at least one more to augment his bat-

authority on paradoxes has said hands.

ficial notice of my efforts. I give more in everything.

does twice as much work '

tensive advertising.

week when they were relieved of

their rich warm milk by machinery.

A few of the animals were a little

bit skittish at first but most of them

took to it like a baby to a new rat-



ing Counties:

large drug grinding and mix- The machines were taken on trial aneal milk maid's engine.

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